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Linen Will be the Popular Suit and Shirt-Waist Material This Season.

Did you know this was to be above everything else a linen summer? Linen shirt-waists and suitings will reign supreme during 1903. The imported linens are prettier than ever and to-day's news deals with them alone.

The older people recollect years ago, before the day of so many ready-made shirts for men, what a fine quality of pure white Irish linen was put into the bosoms of men's shirts, and how beautifully it laundered. Same thing here now for Ladies' shirt-waists ranging from 25c. to \$1.00 per yard, and all of it 36 inches wide.

You remember do you not our explaining some time ago the "Old Bleach" process in Ireland? How the "Old Bleach" company was formed for the purpose of doing away with chemical bleaching and using nothing but nature's chemicals—dew, air and sunlight?

We have exquisite specimens of Old Bleach art linen that women will like better in shirt-waists or in full suits. It resembles the Oxford weave very much, but there's a softer finish—36 inches wide, 50c. 45 inches wide, 75c. 51 inches wide, \$1.00

Another white product of the Emerald Isle is a linen suiting, 90 inches wide, all pure linen (and by the way, unless we say otherwise, you can always be assured that the fabrics ARE ALL LINEN), heavy quality, and we think a very low priced fabric at \$1.25 the yard. It, also, looks somewhat like an Oxford weave.

Among the Brown Linens—also imported—there's some good patterns for shirt-waists and full suits, as

low as 12-1-2c., which is not all linen; but there's better quality up to 30c., which are all linen and fine qualities, too.

Grass linen has a summery sound, and it certainly is a thin and airy fabric—34 inches wide, 25c. the yard; 35 inches wide, 33c. the yard.



Social and Personal

The wedding of Miss Nellie Maria Saunders, the daughter of Mrs. Percy C. Saunders, of "Elmwood," Louisiana county, to Mr. William Webb Boxley, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Boxley, will be celebrated at 5:30 P. M. to-day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wadley, No. 218 West Grace Street, the Rev. John Y. Dowman, of All Saints' Episcopal Church, being the celebrant.

The parlors and halls will be prettily decorated with palms and flowers. The two little nieces of the bride, Miss Margaret and Caroline Wadley, dressed in white organdy, with pink ribbons, will enter with her brother, Mr. David Wadley Saunders, and be given away by him. She will be gowned in white crepe de chine; her veil will be fastened with sprays of lily of the valley, and her flowers will be a shower of the same fragrant blossoms.

The groom will be attended by his best man, Mr. F. Mansfield Haskay, of Louisa county. Mr. and Mrs. Boxley will leave by the 10:25 train for a delightful southern tour, which will include a visit to St. Augustine and Palm Beach, Florida; Havana, Cuba, and the Mardi Gras in New Orleans.

When they return they will be temporarily in Huntington, Va., near which place Mr. Boxley, who is a contractor, is now engaged in business. The young couple are both highly connected and very popular, and their marriage is a matter of great interest to many friends.

At the Woman's Club.

Dr. F. C. Woodward gave an exceedingly fine address on "The Uses of Fiction," at the Woman's Club last afternoon, showing the individuality of humanity to Chaucer, Fielding, Shakespeare, Scott, Dickens, George Eliot, Thackeray and other masterminds of the past and present.

He held up good fiction as an aid to history, a revealer of character, a commentator of the gospel, Dr. Woodward made large audiences, who fully appreciated his most interesting lecture. Guests of the afternoon were Mrs. F. C. Woodward, Mrs. James Tyler, Mrs. E. D. Price, Mrs. C. R. Caperton, Miss Annie Patterson, of New York, and Mr. Virginia Newton.

Mrs. Thomas Leary poured coffee, and Mrs. L. D. Aylett, tea.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Reinhardt, of Plainfield, N. J.; Miss Lou Sewell, of Gloucester, the sister of Miss Mollie Elliott Sewell, the authoress; Mrs. George B. Finch, of Boydton; Miss Hattie B. Crumpler, of King William county; Miss White, of Abingdon; Miss Lena Leary, of Amelia; Mrs. R. C. Selgen and Mrs. C. H. Dimmock, of Gloucester; Miss Molly Payne, of Harrisonburg; Mrs. McIntosh, of Towson, Md.; Miss Simms, of Halifax county; Miss Cynthia, of Culpeper; Miss Adelle New, of Portsmouth; and Mrs. E. H. Repper, of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Walter Page, of New York, will be at the Woman's Club for the afternoon of February 16th. Club members can procure their tickets for Mr. Ellsworth's lecture, February 23d, at the club, after Thursday next.

At the progressive euchre game given last Saturday at the Albemarle Club for the benefit of the Missouri table, Confederate Bazaar, Miss M. E. Moore won the first prize. The second and third fell to Mrs. Landon B. Edwards and Miss Edwards.

The ladies of the Missouri table most thoroughly appreciate their use of the club, and the fact that through the kindness of an ex-Confederate and prominent hotel man, and one of the known florists their tables and decorations were furnished. A meeting of the committee yesterday morning in the home of Mrs. J. C. Hagan showed the success of the game in the sum realized.

The annual meeting of the Rebekah Bazaar Association will be held at No. 3 West Grace Street Wednesday, February 11th, at 12 o'clock.

The Richmond German had a beautiful dance in the Masonic Temple last night followed by a supper at the Jefferson Hotel. Among the many prominent out-of-town guests were Mrs. and Miss Reinhardt, of Plainfield, N. J.

Among the many attractions presented to the Richmond public under the auspices of the Woman's Club, few have equalled in excellence the illustrated his-

torical lectures of William Webster Edisworth, publisher, author and descendant of a distinguished colonial family.

As announced elsewhere, this gifted speaker will appear at the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association on the evening of February 23d, when his now famous lecture, "The Personal Washington," will be given with more than a hundred rare and beautiful stereoscopic views. New photographs of Mount Vernon and other haunts of the great first President will be included, as well as copies of many famous portraits, from the earliest, by Peale, to the latest by Saint Meulm.

Of this lecture it has been said by one well able to judge: "The scholarly and educational value of this scholarly address can scarcely be overestimated. Its vigor, directness and purity of diction, along with an unusual vivacity and grace of manner, place Mr. Edisworth in the foremost rank of modern speakers. The lecture is enlivened by a mastery of fact, a keen sense of humor, and the exquisite views make it a panorama of abiding historical as well as artistic interest. The great past lives again. History is vivified, and the audience is lured by an ever growing fascination to a nearer view of the beloved hero, and to a more intimate knowledge of those relatives and friends who, clustering around this central, immortal figure, have come down to us linked with the magic name of Washington. No such collection of manuscripts, letters and pictures referring to the personal side of the great American have ever before been given to the public. To this end libraries and historical societies, have freely yielded up their choicest treasures.

An entertainment appealing, as this invariably does, to the love of beauty, to the truest patriotism, and to an admiration for all that is best and most heroic in the early days of American history, can never fail to touch a responsive chord in the great national heart which beats from palm to pine.

Whist Tournament.

The whist tournament to be given next Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Woman's Club, for the benefit of the Confederate Bazaar Association, is assuming large proportions, and bids fair to be one of the best attended and most select card contests ever held in Richmond.

Any two persons wishing to be partners, can secure corresponding tickets. All persons are advised by the ladies in charge to secure tickets as soon as they can. If they do not care to engage partners, they will be assigned to tables by a mastery of fact, a keen sense of humor, and the exquisite views make it a panorama of abiding historical as well as artistic interest.

February 23d has been designated by the ladies of the board as "Donation Day" for the St. Paul's Church Home for the Aged. This Home, which was founded by the late Dr. Minnegrode, was left by him to those who have it in charge as a legacy. It is now in need of house and table furnishings and provisions. The ladies who are caring for twelve inmates, a matron and three servants, and who have had to face problems of unusual stringency this winter, make their appeal and hope for a generous response, which will lighten their burden of anxiety and make life much brighter for those who are helpless and dependent.

Shrove Tuesday Hostess.

Mrs. Charles Evelyn Smith will in a few days issue invitations for a reception

Established a Century Ago. Wedding Gifts. WE have procured for this Wedding Season many beautiful articles which can not be duplicated or found in any other store in the United States.

Upon satisfactory references we will be pleased to send goods on approval.

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on Shrove Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

A meeting of the committee for the South Carolina table of the Confederate Bazaar Association will be held in the home of Mrs. John L. Babcock, No. 85 Ernest Grace Street, Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock. It is important, if possible, that every member should be present.

A meeting of the committee of the Tennessee table has been called by Mrs. W. H. Vawter, of Wednesday, 11 A. M., in Lee Camp Hall. Mrs. Vawter has asked for a full committee attendance.

The quaint invitations which have been sent out by Miss Mary Thomas' auxiliary for the men for incense, including the little friends to a valentine party in Belvidere Hall next Saturday afternoon, beginning promptly at 5 o'clock, coincide with the following appropriate lines: "That you will come with some small sum."

We ask your faithful promise, say! If quickly sought, cards may be bought from Miss Mary Thomas.

Come one, come all, come large and small. Throughout our pleasant city. That some one on a bed of pain. May bless your tender pity."

Progressive Euchre. Miss Virginia M. Clark, of No. 614 East Grace Street, celebrated her birthday yesterday evening by a progressive euchre party. Decorations were in pink, pink carnations and ferns, elaborating the color idea. Refreshments included the birthday cake, handsomely iced; chocolate, sandwiches, fruits and confections.

Among those playing were Miss Virginia Clarke, Miss Lucille B. Clarke, Miss Susan B. King, Miss Louise Lovitt, Miss Ollie Belle Harwood, Miss Virginia Harwood, Miss Emily McCabe Shaw, Miss Frances Vaughan, Miss Owen, Miss Valentine, Messrs. Meade Lovitt, Will Lovitt, George Sutton, Will Moore, Claude Deane, Wallace and James Jefferson, of Petersburg; Will Harwood and others.

The Confederate Bazaar Association will meet Thursday at noon, in Lee Camp Hall.

The Central Committee, composed of chairmen of the tables, will meet an hour earlier, at 11 A. M., in the same place.

Personal Mention. Miss Lella Jackson, a charming and attractive young lady of Charlottesville, who has been ill with typhoid fever for some time, is much improved. This news will be very gratifying to her many friends in this city.

Miss Jackson is a sister of Mrs. R. D. Garcia, of this city, whom she often visits, and is always the recipient of much attention.

Hon. H. St. George Tucker and wife will arrive in the city this morning and will be at the Jefferson for several days.

Mrs. R. A. Patterson, chairman of the Florida table at the Confederate Bazaar Association, announces the following committee: Mrs. C. W. P. Brock, alternate; Mrs. Ben Nash, Mrs. Grymes, Mrs. J. B. Jones, Mrs. Robert Chamberlayne, Mrs. M. C. Shelton, Mrs. Richard Meade, Miss Mary Florence, Miss Ellen Jones, Miss Daisy Chamberlayne, Miss Julia Grant, Miss Elizabeth Patterson, Miss Jennie Tyler, Miss Josephine Tyler and Miss Rebe (Continued)

Mrs. E. T. Robinson will have charge of the flower booth, an annex to the Florida table, and will have with her fifteen pretty society girls. The name of the Florida table is "Rose in Bloom."

Miss Annie Reinhardt will give a violin recital at the Woman's Club February 23d. She will be assisted in a charming programme by Miss Mabel McBain and Mr. Norman Call.

Mrs. Dolby, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. Charles Steel.

Miss Juliet C. Adams is the guest of Mrs. William P. Braxton, of No. 15, South Third Street.

Misses Helen and Lucy Eggleston left last afternoon for Williamsburg to be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Philip T. Southall for several weeks.

Miss Maria Blair and party will leave Richmond March 12th and sail March 14th by the steamer Lahn from New York for Gibraltar, the route, taking in Naples, Athens, Constantinople and Egypt. The return will be to Messina and will be followed by a tour of Italy. Miss Blair will be accompanied by Misses Bertie and Gretchen Nolting, Misses Garnett, Miss Taylor and Miss Elizabeth Cooke, all of whom, including Miss Blair, will return next June, except the Misses Nolting.

Mrs. Constance Hensley, of "Westbrook," Henrico county, who has been studying for several years in New York, will make her debut as a reader at the Waldorf-Astoria February 23d. On this occasion she will be assisted by Signor G. A. Rindgager.

An "Evening of Beethoven" will be given this evening at No. 11 West Broad Street by the students of the Richmond Conservatory of Music and the pupils of Mr. F. E. Coby.

The Church Hill Branch of the Woman's Christian Association will meet this afternoon at 8 o'clock at No. 260 East Franklin Street.

One of the pleasantest of the valentine entertainments is that to be given at the Mount Vernon Hotel on Friday evening by Mrs. R. T. Hunter and Mrs. W. J. Johnson for the benefit of the South Carolina table in the Confederate Bazaar.

At the reception to be held to-morrow evening by Governor and Mrs. Montague the Governor's staff will be in full uniform, and the same cordial welcome which has characterized Mrs. Montague's which has characterized Mrs. Montague's preceding entertainments will make her guests at home and at ease.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Henry Powers have returned to the city, and are at Mrs. Robert Lee Powers', No. 1002 Park Avenue.

SOCIAL AND MUSICAL

A Great Time to Be Enjoyed To-Night at Main-Street Station.

A family social and musical will be given at the Main-Street Station this evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association. It will be free to railroad employees, their wives and friends, and all who go will heartily enjoy it. The programme arranged is as follows: Instrumental music, Miss Aurelia Gansz, reading, Miss Minnie Dillard; instrumental music, Miss Jessie and Beatrice Sandeis; instrumental, doctor and Mrs. Perkins; recitation, Master Lawrence Peers; solo, Mr. J. L. Mitchell; music, Railroad Young Men's Christian Association Orchestra; solo, Mr. William Baidis; instrumental music, Miss Ida Dillard; instrumental music, Miss Leadman; music, Railroad Young Men's Christian Association Orchestra.

FORMER GOVERNOR DEAD. William Fishback Dies at Fort Smith, Arkansas. (By Associated Press.) LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Feb. 9.—Former Governor William Fishback died at his home at Fort Smith of paralysis. He was seventy-two years of age. He was widely known as the author of the Fishback amendment, by which the Legislature is forbidden ever to try certain bonds issued during the reconstruction period.

MR. PETERS WAS CHOSEN

A Methodist Minister to Succeed Rev. C. H. Crawford.

THE LATTER IS TO RETIRE

He Gives Out a Statement, as Does Also the League—New Superintendent Formerly Pastor at Barton Heights.

At a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association the Executive Committee of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia reduced to a subordinate position, which he will not accept, the Rev. C. H. Crawford, the present superintendent of the league, and elected in his stead the Rev. J. Sidney Peters, of Hampton, a native Virginian and a man well known in this section of the State, where he has engaged in pastoral work.

It is specifically and emphatically stated by the committee that it does not repudiate the present superintendent; that it appreciates his laborious and valuable efforts in furtherance of the objects of the league and that it would retain him in the service. But it feels constrained to make a change. The fact that Mr. Crawford is not a Virginian and cannot hence appreciate to the full Virginia ideas and sentiments necessarily hinders him in his work. This and no other consideration led to the election in his place of a man who had gone among Virginians as one of their knowing what they wanted and how they felt.

THE MEETING.

The meeting of the committee began at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. The attendance was unusually good. Every member present except one non-resident was there, as follows: Professor S. C. Mitchell, Rev. M. Ashby Jones, Mr. S. P. Jones, Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, Rev. P. A. Cave, Rev. James E. Cook, Dr. W. W. Lear, Dr. C. S. Gardner, Rev. H. P. Atkins, Dr. A. B. Gresham, Mr. Charles W. Lorraine and Rev. James Cannon, Jr. The Rev. R. H. Bennett, presiding elder of Richmond District, was elected to membership to fill a vacancy.

The business of the committee was gotten through with in a comparatively short time. It was unanimously ascertained, was unanimous in every instance. It was decided, without a dissenting vote, that the services of the Rev. Mr. Crawford and of the Rev. J. W. West, field secretary of the league, should be retained if possible. The first named was a member who was to be known as office superintendent. He would devote himself to detail work in the office. The field work and the general guidance of the league would be placed in the hands of a superintendent, Mr. West—as district superintendent.

After it had been unanimously voted that Messrs. Crawford and West be retained in the service of the league, a resolution was offered and unanimously adopted as follows: "That all monies which are collected from subscriptions before January 1, 1903, which were due before January 1, 1903, are hereby ordered to be paid to Messrs. Crawford and West."

Following the adoption of this resolution, which bears upon the statement below from Mr. Crawford concerning his salary, the committee adjourned.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM MR. CRAWFORD. Simultaneously with the above action of the committee comes forth in the columns of the Christian Federation, which came out in press yesterday, an announcement from Mr. Crawford, in which he sets forth in pretty strong language his position with reference to the league, and in which he rejects the offer of the "office superintendency." In some portions he passes some rather harsh criticism upon the committee and the league. His statement is in full as follows:

"The fact that at our recent convention the Executive Committee of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League secured a change in the constitution of the league, putting the election of salaried officers into the hands of the committee, that no superintendent has yet been elected and that certain contradictory reports have been printed in the daily papers, makes it necessary that a correct statement of the facts in the case be given to the friends and supporters of the league. "A member of the committee has informed me officially that a man born in

Virginia is to be put at the head of the work. strenuous efforts are being made to find the man. I have been asked to remain as "office superintendent." I have declined to remain in that capacity, both because I do not consider the change to be my kind of work, and because I doubt the success of the work under an inexperienced man. I find it hard to believe that members of the committee expect me to remain under the conditions indicated.

"SALARY DUE HIM. "Again, the committee has declined not to consider the arrears of salary due Field Secretary West and myself as a debt or obligation of the league. Accordingly, I have resigned my position, and have no further work to do for the league, and the treasurer has instructions to pay us only from the beginning of this year. This action is based on the fact that the salaries were never guaranteed. They were fixed by the committee, but there was no way that they could well be guaranteed at first. We understood that if the work failed we should be losers, but that if the work succeeded we should, of course, be gainers. It is a matter of common sense, therefore, unable to make this action of the committee seem consistent with my ideas of right.

"I greatly regret to leave the work I have done so hard to establish, but I do not see how I can remain under the circumstances. CITIZEN OF VIRGINIA. "Though born in another State, I am now a citizen of Virginia, and I have hoped to remain so. Every State has adopted citizens as loyal as any "to the manor born." I was hoping, too, that the work I have done and the experiences through which I have passed on Virginia have given me some special claim to citizenship. I know that multitudes of Virginians are my friends. They have proved themselves so by cordial welcomes, by hearty hand-clasps, by kindly deeds, by generous hospitality, the members of the things especially of the happy hours spent in Virginia homes, will remain with me long after the pain of the present hour shall have passed away.

"I am aware that the committee intended that its plans should be kept secret for a longer time, but I believe that justice to the work, to myself and to all concerned demands that friends and supporters of the league be made acquainted with the facts as they stand. "I am remaining for the present, as I understand the committee desires me to, that the work may suffer as little as possible from the change. "THE T. H. CRAWFORD." It will be seen from this that Mr. Crawford is done with Virginia and will withdraw his services from the league. When seen yesterday afternoon he declared that he would shortly leave this section, though his plans for the future are rather vague. He would prefer to return to his former editorial work, in both of which he has had considerable experience. On the other hand, he is being pressed by the American Anti-Saloon League to take up work in some other State. Under these conditions, it is impossible for him to say what he will do. He expects, however, to decide within a few days.

Concerning his charges with reference to the salary due him and Mr. West, Mr. Crawford says he has no additional statement to make. What he sets forth in the statements for the past year, he says, can be verified from any member of the Executive Committee. One of these members—the Rev. James Cannon, Jr., of Blackstone—was seen and asked about this matter and about the attitude of the committee with reference to Mr. Crawford. He said in effect: "It must be positively understood that the committee does not repudiate Mr. Crawford. We all appreciate his services, and we would have him stay with us as office man. But, as Mr. Crawford brings out in his statement, that he is a Virginian and a Southern man and it is impossible for him thoroughly to understand Virginia methods. We feel that some native could enter into the work better and push it along broader lines. There is absolutely no personal objection to Mr. Crawford as a hard worker and a valuable man to have. "What he says about the salary requires no answer. We agreed that he and Mr. West should be paid if the money came in. As in the case of a Methodist pastor, he has no salary until the money comes in. Upon this basis we worked. As shown by our resolution, we mean to carry out this contract to the full. Further than this we cannot go. "Mr. Crawford refers to the effect that he has built up the work in Virginia. It should be noted that the stand-up was effected not alone by him, but by the men who have stood behind him. About this there need be nothing more said. "THE NEW SUPERINTENDENT. Herewith apparently ends the Crawford incident, which has been more or less before the local public for the past few weeks. The present superintendent, as said, will after a little, settle himself elsewhere. Some office man will be chosen in his place. About Mr. West no statement can be made now. It is impossible to get it.

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Mr. Peters is exceedingly well known here. He is a native Virginian, and is of old Methodist stock. He was born in Norfolk, and was educated at the academy of Blacksburg, receiving the public honor of his class. He attended Randolph-Macon and Hampden-Sydney Colleges. For awhile he engaged in farming in Campbell county, and then he studied law.

In 1891 he was elected to the Virginia Legislature from Lynchburg, and Campbell county, winning against powerful opposition by 240 majority. His service in the General Assembly extended through one term. He was a member of the House of Delegates from Campbell county and Lynchburg city at the session of 1892-93. That was before he entered the ministry. Mr. Peters occupied a back seat, but he made himself heard. His great "hobby" was the removal of the penitentiary from Richmond to Lynchburg. He used to come to the front with this proposition nearly every day. The matter was never seriously considered by any one, save Mr. Peters, but he never failed to bring it upon his mind whenever he could secure recognition by the chair for that purpose. He was a tireless worker, and made himself very popular with the members of the General Assembly. He served only one term.

BENTLEY THE BROTHER. In 1837 Mr. Peters entered the ministry, to which from an early age he had a leaning, and in September of that year he was licensed by Dr. J. Powell Garland as local preacher at a quarterly meeting in Elmington, in West Cumberland county. At the meeting of the conference in the following November he was admitted and was assigned to the Staunton River circuit. He was selected for West Charlotte Circuit the following year, he became a deacon, and in 1839 he went to Cartersville to work. At the conference in 1837 Mr. Peters was raised to elders orders and was stationed at Barton Heights in this city. After a period of excellent service here Mr. Peters went to Hampton, his present station, where, during the past few years, he has been pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Mr. Peters is a man of high esteem in the denomination throughout this section, and it is pleasing to him to accept the position now offered to him, he is assured of a warm welcome to Richmond.

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MANY INQUIRERS BUT LITTLE DATA

Washington People Say They Have Numbers of Letters Asking About Virginia.

The commissioners for the St. Louis Exposition are getting down to work. Two hours were spent yesterday afternoon in discussing the character of the exhibit and the many problems that enter into the collection and display of specimens of Virginia resources were gone over at as much length as possible. Those present were Messrs. Kolner, chairman; Bowman and Patton, and Assistants Murrell and Zaker.

Some of the questions before the body were: What products of the State and what resources could be displayed to the best advantage? To what points in the State had these specimens best be taken? How these specimens could be displayed to the best advantage? Of course, none were answered definitely.

It was brought out in the meeting that the Washington people said they received more inquiries about Virginia than any State in the Union, and had the least data about the State at their command with which to answer them.

The board did not elect any more assistants and will not, probably, until the actual work of collecting exhibits begins. The board got very much interested and upon adjournment decided to meet again to-day at noon.

WRITE A BOOK ON NATURAL HISTORY

New York Board of Education Sends a Lady to Virginia. Schools at Bostock's.

The New York Board of Education and Schools have specially appointed Miss Elsie Veivin, of that city, to publish a textbook on natural history for the use of scholars and students in this country. The lady herself, who has made a special study of ornithology and natural history, has arrived in this city, and will devote some time here to her study of natural history and the training of wild and savage animals, endeavoring to obtain special information from the various trainers of the habits and peculiarities of the various and wonderful zoological exhibits now in this city. That it will be a high-class and popular scholastic book is no question.

During the last and present weeks, through the courtesy of Mr. F. C. Bostock, the following schools have been invited and accepted his invitation to attend this very remarkable exhibition: The children and sisters of St. Mary's Orphanage, the children and sisters of St. Joseph's School, and yesterday the Sidney County High School, over 300 pupils and teachers, visited this place of natural history and expressed their many thanks at the courtesy afforded to them.

JOKING PALL-BEARERS BURIED ON SAME DAY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BUFFALO, N. Y., February 9.—Two funerals occurred here yesterday of well known young men, who two weeks ago at the funeral of "Billy" Mason, an actor, in this city, in an argument which happened to be brought up, took the stand that it did not matter whether a man joked about death or not, that when it came time for him to die he would have to go anyway; that there was an appointed time for everyone, and they could die no sooner nor no later.

These men were John Jordan, for several years stage manager at the Star, this city's leading theatre, and William H. Guinea, a prominent politician.

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